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Railroad Commission of Nevada

Carson City.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your request to Mr. Campbell, who at that time had charge of the Reno Traction Co., in a letter dated Aug. 14th, I am sending you a report of all accidents that have occurred on the lines of the Reno Traction Co. since last March. These are correct as far as I have any knowledge.

In Sec. 20 of the Railroad Commission law it is stated that every railroad shall before Sept. 15th of each year file a report of the preceeding years business. Have you blanks to be filled out for this? If so, kindly send me whatever are necessary so that I can attend to the matter properly.

I do not know if it comes under your jurisdiction or not, but I should like a ruling as to just what persons are entitled to ride free on street cars. Sections 8 and 25 of the Railroad law are very broad on the matter. It has been customary for us to allow postmen, firemen, police officers, constables and the sheriff and his deputies free transportation. Is a constable outside of his district entitled to free rides? Any information you can give me on these points will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A. D. Miller

Manager Reno Traction Co.

Sept 15-09

File No. 173- 133-T

Mr. A. D. Miller,

Manager,

Reno Traction Co.,

Reno, Nevada.

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Dear Sir:

This Commission is in receipt of your letter dated August 23, and enclosed accident reports from March to July 1909 inclusive.

With regard to annual report blanks, beg to advise that Commission has not promulgated for ~~mo~~ for the reporting of electric railways up to the present time but same will be prepared at the earliest possible date.

Referring to the last paragraph of your letter have to say that Section 25 of the Railroad Commission law distinctly prohibits any State, County, City officer or any other person from receiving free or reduced rate transportation not open to the general public; except those allowed to receive the same under Section 8 of the Act. Section 8 clearly provides that ministers of the gospel, officers or agents of incorporated colleges, college proffessors, school teachers, students attending institutions of learning, regular agents of charitable societies when traveling upon the business of the society only, destitute or homeless persons, railroad officers, attorneys, directors, employees or members of their families; or bona fide ex-railroad employees of any steam or electric railroad in search of employment, or officers, attorneys, or employees of

other railroads and members of their families, may receive free or reduced rate transportation.

The law clearly prohibits postmen, firemen, police officers, constables or sheriffs and their deputies from receiving free transportation, except in such cases as explained in our letter to Mr. Campbell, dated June 7, 1909, file 173, where the mayor of Sparks was a railroad employee prior to and since his election to the office of Mayor and therefore came under the exceptions of Section 8 as a railroad employee, and entitled to receive free transportation.

Trusting that this fully explains the matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF NEVADA.

By E. K. Walker
SECRETARY.
Secretary.